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For: **System for Communicating Through Maps**
Inventor: Charles J. Rieger III
Our Ref: 2051.0020001

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2. Form PTO-1449 citing documents (1 sheet); and

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